GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Road Projects Funded by World Bank
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) several road projects which are under execution are being funded by the World whether Bank;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to augment skilled manpower and modernise technology and equipment the road sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of the projects with current status is placed at Annexure − A.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) As per World Bank policy to augment skilled manpower and modernise technology and equipment, International bidding has been considered for the procurement of internationally experienced Construction Supervision Consultancies/Authority Engineers and construction companies. Codes/standards for Highways and Bridges have been updated to incorporate modern technologies through World Bank technical assistance. In addition, the technical assistance component includes the provisions for training, road safety and institutional development also.